

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Andrew Hausman et al.
Serial No.: 09/584,045
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Title: ELECTRONIC TRADING SYSTEM FOR ELECTRICITY FORWARDS
Examiner: Ella Colbert
Art Unit: 3694
Confirmation No.: 9896

RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 27, 2007 OFFICE ACTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

This is a response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2007.

A response to the restriction requirement in the November 27, 2007 Office Action begins on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Request for Interview

Applicant's undersigned attorney respectfully requests an interview with the Examiner prior to the issuance of a final office action.

Information Disclosure Statements

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statement previously filed on December 28, 2006, which was resubmitted by mail on June 28, 2007.

Deposit Account Authorization

Please charge any fees, not otherwise paid, required to continue prosecution at any time, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

Change in Attorney Docket No.

Please change the Attorney Docket No. to 336001-2025.1

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The November 27, 2007 Office Action required restriction among Species I-V.

Applicant, by its attorney, elects, without traverse, Species III, which includes claims 19 and 35.

All other claims have been cancelled without prejudice and admission, and subject to filing one or more continuing applications which claim subject matter in one or more canceled claims.